

PATENT**REMARKS**

Claims 23-32 are pending in the present application.

In the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 23-32 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,137,840.

Applicants concurrently file a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome the rejection based on nonstatutory double patenting. Applicants are filing a terminal disclaimer without prejudice solely to expedite prosecution and allowance of the present application for patent.

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REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned, at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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